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Attorney Docket Number *Pur-63/7SP:US*First Named Inventor *Eva SEVICK-MURACA***COMPLETE IF KNOWN**Application Number */*

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**PARTICLE ANALYSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD**

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto  
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as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number *US97/20539*and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) *01/22/99* (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

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				YES	NO
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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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*60/050,809**06/26/1997*☐ Additional provisional application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.

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
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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Eva Sevick-Muraca, Joseph Pierce, Huabei Jiang and Jeffrey Kao, respectively, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention in a PARTICLE ANALYSIS SYSTEM AND METHOD for which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Purdue Research Foundation, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana having a principal place of business at 1650 Engineering Administration Building, Room 328 ENAD, West Lafayette, IN 47907 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, effective as of November 8, 1996, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 08/747,112, filed November 8, 1996, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

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Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

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Joseph E. Pierce  
Joseph Pierce

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COUNTY OF Tippecanoe ) SS:

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Jeffrey Kao  
Jeffrey Kao

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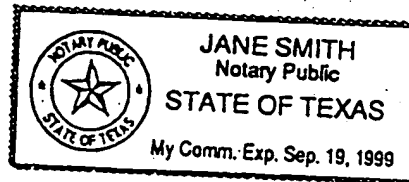
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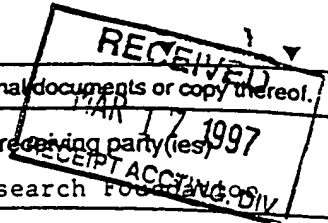
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WHEREAS, Purdue Research Foundation, hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Indiana having a principal place of business at 1650 Engineering Administration Building, Room 328 ENAD, West Lafayette, IN 47907 desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, effective as of November 8, 1996, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in application for United States Letters Patent, Serial No. 08/747,112, filed November 8, 1996, and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.

Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Assistant Secretary and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on said invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignors' hands this 19th day of February, 1997.

Huabei Jiang

STATE OF Indiana )  
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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared the above-named Assignors, to me personally known, and who executed the foregoing Assignment in my presence and acknowledged the execution thereof as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

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